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Humanity, intelligent and **self-sufficiency** is the message in Mrs. Frisby and the rat of NIMH

The lesson Robert O’Brien show in Mrs. Frisby and the rat of NIMH is that the rat have special character trait. Like the rat show Humanity, intelligence and civilization to get though there problem in the story. So the way I will prove this is that I will example each character trait and how it helps them.

In the book the rat show there intelligent by making the sleeping powder for dragon so he won’t be a distraction to them in the future. So Jeremy, Mr. Ages, and Mrs. Frisby were all in the event. The rats were moving her home with a lever system so it won’t be crash by the plow. Then it was time to put the powder in the food but before she went in she waited for dragon to leave. So she was being smart enough to look before she leaps. When she finishes the job she got captured but she listen to the human and found new information about what going on which is that NIMH was coming for them. All of this means that the rats are intelligent enough to count all the fact before they determined the truth.

In the book they show there humanity by helping the other animal in NIMH instead of leaving them behind to suffer with nothing in return. In the event were Mrs. Frisby, Mr. Age, and the other rats. The rats were in the Market place trying to get more material for their base when they got capture by NIMH. In NIMH they were training to be smart some example are them reading and going through mazes for memory but they try to kept there humanity the whole time by trying to think of a way to get out. When they escape they left no one behind and they ask for nothing in return. This is how the rat shows humanity to anyone.

In the book it says that they don’t want to take from the human anymore they want to be **self-sufficiency. Like with Mrs. Frisby, Mr. Ages,** Jeremy, and all the other rats what this dream real. They were stealing everything from the human for supplies before they know they needed to stop. When the rats had a meeting one of them said if the dog drown in the river so will the ticks that mean if the human go they go to. After that they started to build machine to make food, comfort, room for them, and even power. This is how they show **self-sufficiency.**

That is what O’Brien is trying to tell everyone that is the lesson of how people should be in there way like you can be very intelligent. Or you can show your humanity to someone else. You can even be self-sufficient by trying to help yourself. This is important for all of us we should check the action we take like the rat. In my future is that I will look before I leap like Mrs. Frisby